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Application Number	09/857,125
Filing Date	08/28/01
First Named Inventor	TSUZUKI
Art Unit	3618
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**This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.**

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i. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_

ii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

b. ☒ Enclosed

i. ☐ Amendment/Reply

iii. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iv. ☒ Other Substitute Declaration & Substitute Drawing

2. **Miscellaneous**

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)

b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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i. ☐ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e) || 11/19/2004 YPOLITE1 00000044 09857125

ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17) 01 FC:1801

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iii. ☒ Other As required

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Serial No.: 09/857,125

Filed: June 1, 2001

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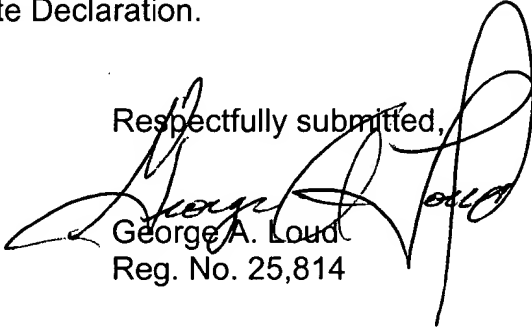
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Submitted herewith is a Substitute Declaration.

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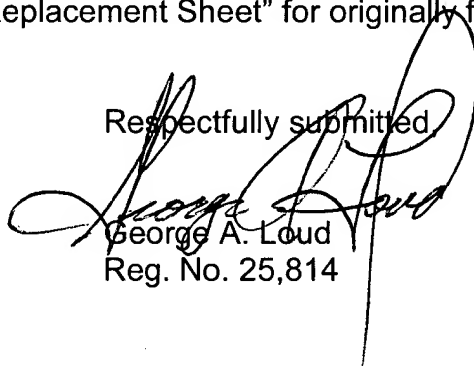
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Please substitute the attached "Replacement Sheet" for originally filed Fig. 1.

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